

030304  




FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW ■ Washington, DC 20005-3315 ■ 202.408.4000 ■ Fax 202.408.4400

[www.finnegan.com](http://www.finnegan.com)

RICHARD V. BURGUJIAN

571-203-2790

March 3, 2003

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04329.3256  
CUSTOMER NO. 22,852

22858 US PTO  
10/790865  
030304  


**Mail Stop Patent Application**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: INFORMATION APPARATUS AND MAIL CONTROL METHOD**

**Inventors and Addresses:**

**Hiroyuki Oka - Kawasaki-shi, Japan  
Yoshimichi Omura - Ome-shi, Japan**

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 47 pages, including 2 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings- 10 sheets of drawings containing 16 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-058863, filed March 5, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	14	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$86	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
Subtotal					\$ 770.00	
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$ 770.00	

6. A check for \$770.00 is enclosed.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.  
2003-058863, filed March 5, 2003.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,  
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.  
1300 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due  
and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this

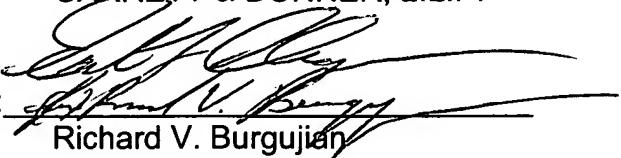
March 3, 2004  
Page 3

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: 

Richard V. Burgujian  
Reg. No. 31,744

ERNEST F. CHAPMAN  
Reg. No. 25,961

RVB/FPD/dvg  
Enclosures